

**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT
DECLARATION * POWER OF ATTORNEY * PETITION**

AS A BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, I/WE hereby declare that:

MY/OUR RESIDENCE, citizenship, and post office address are as stated below, next to my/our name.

I/WE BELIEVE I am/we are the original, first and joint inventor(s), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SUSTAINED-RELEASE TABLET COMPOSITION OF PRAMIPEXOLE

the specification of which, with any Preliminary Amendment, was filed as **United States Application Serial No. 10/626,166 on July 24, 2003**

I/WE HEREBY STATE that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specifications including the claims, as amended by any Amendment(s) referred to above.

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE the Duty to Disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I/We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, United States provisional application(s), or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, United States provisional application, or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| | | | <u>Priority Claimed</u> |
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| 60/398,427 | U.S. | July 25, 2002 | Yes |
| 60/398,447 | U.S. | July 25, 2002 | Yes |
| 60/479,513 | U.S. | June 18, 2003 | Yes |
| (Serial No.) | (Country) | (Date Filed) | (Yes/No) |

I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me/us to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which becomes available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None

I/We hereby appoint the following as my/our attorney(s) and/or agent(s) of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this Application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.


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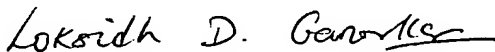
I/We hereby direct that all correspondence be addressed to:


**Pharmacia Corporation
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P.O. Box 1027
St. Louis, MO 63006**

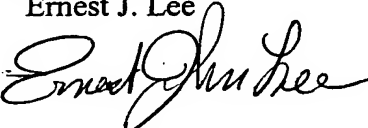
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WHEREFORE, I/WE PRAY that Letters Patent be granted to me/us solely or jointly with the additional inventor(s) named below for the invention described and claimed in the above-identified specification and claims, and I/we hereby subscribe my/our name to the above-identified specification and claims, Declaration, Power of Attorney and this Petition.

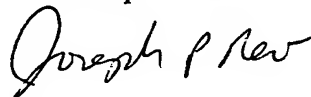
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| Inventor's Signature: |  | Date: Oct 6, 2003 |
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| Residence Address: | 7174 Hickory Point Drive, Portage, MI 49024 | |
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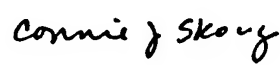
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| Inventor's Full Name: | Loksidh D. Ganorkar | |
| Inventor's Signature: |  | Date: 30 SEPT 2003 |
| Country of Citizenship: | Mauritius | |
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| Inventor's Full Name: | John M. Heimlich | |
| Inventor's Signature: |  | Date: 30 Sept. 2003 |
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| Inventor's Full Name: | Ernest J. Lee | |
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| Inventor's Full Name: | Robert M. Noack | |
| Inventor's Signature: |  | Date: 30 Sept 2003 |
| Country of Citizenship: | U.S.A. | |
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| Inventor's Full Name: | Joseph P. Reo | |
| Inventor's Signature: |  | Date: 30 Sept 2003 |
| Country of Citizenship: | U.S.A. | |
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| Inventor's Full Name: | Connie J. Skoug | |
| Inventor's Signature: |  | Date: 30 Sept 2003 |
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Ernest J. Lee
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☒ Yes ☐ No

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Name: Pharmacia Corporation

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 100 Route 206 North

City: Peapack

State: NJ

ZIP: 07977

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10/626,166

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City: St. Louis

State: MO

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Additional execution date(s):

9/30/2003

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

SUSTAINED-RELEASE TABLET COMPOSITION OF PRAMIPEXOLE

the specification of which, with any Preliminary Amendment, was filed as **United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/626,166 on July 24, 2003**; and


WHEREAS, PHARMACIA CORPORATION, having offices at 100 Route 206 North, Peapack, New Jersey 07977, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said PHARMACIA CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said PHARMACIA CORPORATION; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

I/WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said PHARMACIA CORPORATION, as assignee of the entire interest.

I/WE further agree, without any payment by said PHARMACIA CORPORATION other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to said PHARMACIA CORPORATION, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: 

Date: Oct 6, 2003

Name: Gregory E. Amidon

City and state or country of residence: 7174 Hickory Point Drive, Portage, MI 49024

State of MICHIGAN }

County of KALAMAZOO }

ss.

On this 6th day of October 2003, before me personally appeared Gregory E. Amidon, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)


Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: Sept. 30, 2006

STEPHANIE ANNE PERRIN

Notary Public, Kalamazoo County, MI

My Commission Expires Sep. 30, 2006

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: Loksidh D. Ganorkar

Date: 30 SEPT. 2003

Name: Loksidh D. Ganorkar

City and state or country of residence: 5307 Willowbend Trail, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

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ss.

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STEPHANIE ANNE PERRIN

Notary Public, Kalamazoo County, MI

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: *John M. Heimlich*

Date: 30 Sept 2003

Name: John M. Heimlich

City and state or country of residence: 1665 Auburn Woods Trail, Portage, MI 49002

State of MICHIGAN }
County of KALAMAZOO } ss.

On this 30th day of September 2003, before me personally appeared **John M. Heimlich**, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

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Signature: *Ernest J. Lee*

Date: 30 Sept 2003

Name: Ernest J. Lee

City and state or country of residence: 5250 Colony Woods Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

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On this 30th day of September 2003, before me personally appeared **Ernest J. Lee**, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

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Date: 30 Sept 2003

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Signature: Connie J. Skoug

Date: 30 Sept 2003

Name: **Connie J. Skoug**

City and state or country of residence: **9942 Wexford Drive, Portage, MI 49024**

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